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## 1. Organization:

The Free Austrian Youth in the Muehlviertel is an organizational unit within the framework of this youth organization. Its designation is "Upper Austria North". It is under the direction of the Free Austrian Youth headquarters in Vienna, and, incidentally is also assigned to the Upper Austrian provincial board of the Communist Party of Austria which directs propaganda and training activities. It is under the direct influence of the Soviet Military Administration (SMA), Urfahr. Its membership numbered about 300 in late December 1949.

## 2. Finances:

Three thousand schillings per month for organizational expenditure, relief payments and other expenses come directly from the Vienna headquarters of the Free Austrian Youth.

## 3. Objectives and Missions:

- a. Train leaders for the Communist Party of Austria along Leninist-Stalinist lines.
- b. Establish cells in the Socialist Workers Youth (SJ).
- c. Conduct intelligence in business and residential quarters of Free Austrian Youth members.

4. Leaders of the Free Austrian Youth expressed their satisfaction with the results obtained thus far.

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They said that cells of the Free Austrian Youth have been established in all SJ organizations in the Muehlviertel. As for intelligence activities, the Free Austrian Youth leaders made an agreement with the Urfahr Soviet Military Kommandatura that no preconceived missions should be assigned, but rather develop from inquiries. This method allegedly had good results, particularly in residential quarters, and it was said that several provocateurs and spies were identified and eliminated by this procedure. Good information was also obtained in conferences in apartments by functionaries of the Socialist Party of Austria, while intelligence in factories proved less efficient, with the youths usually confined to their working places.

5. Free Austrian Youth members to become leaders and subleaders are given special instruction courses in Urfahr or outside the Muehlviertel, e.g. Krems. All military training for Free Austrian Youth members was cancelled except for reliable veteran leaders who receive military training outside the Muehlviertel.

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